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PRODUCT FOR ORDER CONFIRMATION IN A  
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to make the  
response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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